implemented through national laws and practices and their enforcement is achieved through labour inspections at workplaces.

ESI Hospitals

831. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries are there in Rajasthan and other States of India;

(b) whether Government intend to open more Hospitals/ Dispensaries in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, when and how many?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) There are at present 137 ESI hospitals and 1452 ESI dispensaries functioning in the country out of which four hospitals and 63 dispensaries are in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) The responsibility for administration of medical care under the ESI Scheme vests in the State Government. At present there is no recommendation from the Government of Rajasthan for construction/opening of more hospitals/dispensaires in the State.

Representation of CTUO on various Committees

832. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had evolved any formula/representative quotient for accepting representation to Central Trade Union Organisation on the various Committees constituted under the Ministry; and

(b) if so, whether the composition of all the tripartite committee established by the Ministry are in accordance with such formula/ representative quotient?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b)

The representation of Central Trade Union Organisations in various Committees of the Ministry of Labour is determined, by and large, proportionate to the verified membership strength prevailing at the time of constitution of the Committees. It is always not feasible to accurately follow proportional representation and marginal adjustments are occasionally made especially when the size of the committee is small.

Closure of Industrial Units

833. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial units closed down in India during 1997-98 and 1998-99 without giving notice to Government under the Industrial Disputes Act;

(b) the total number of industrial units who have given notice to the Government under the Disputes Act; and

(c) steps taken by Government in both types of cases during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No case has been brought to the notice of the Government on closure of industrial units in the Central Sphere during 1997-98 and 1998-99 without applying for permission under the Industrial disputes Act.

(b) The total number of Industrial units in the Central Sphere which have given notice to the Government for closure under the Industrial Disputes Act during 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under:

1997-98 : 12
1998-99 : 07

(c) In the case of eligible units applying for permission for closure to Government of India during 1997-98 and 1998-99 final decision was taken after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the employer and the workmen and after taking all relevant factor into account.